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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

BABAK SALAMAT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY BLINKEN, Secretary of State, U.S.
Department of State, *et al.*,

Defendants.

C 4:23-cv-00950 DMR

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until July 18, 2023. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiffs filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of their immigrant visa applications by the United States Department of State ("DOS"). DOS agrees to work diligently towards completing adjudication of Plaintiffs' petitions, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Upon receipt of DOS' decision, Plaintiffs agree to voluntarily dismiss this case and, in that event, the parties agree to bear their own attorney's fees and costs. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and

request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until July 18, 2023, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution. In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5(h)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

Dated: April 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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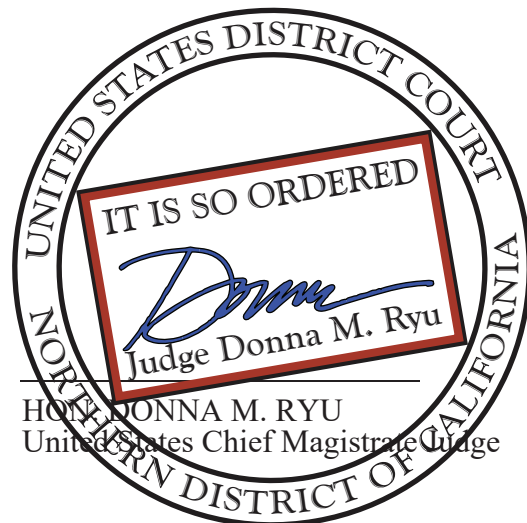
Dated: April 13, 2023

/s/ Curtis L. Morrison
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 22, 2023



HON. DONNA M. RYU
United States Chief Magistrate Judge